

19 North East Avenue,
North Tonawanda, N.Y., Aug. 24, 1941.

Mr. Bill White,
Sec. Newark Eagles Base Ball Club
of Negro National League,
Care of Mr. Abe Manley,
101 Montgomery Street,
Newark, N.J.

Dear Sir:

As per our conversation when you were here in Buffalo with the Newark Eagles against the Homestead Grays on Aug. 14th, 1941, I am letting you know that I believe that we can put you over here on Sept. 5th, 1941, a Friday night, against some leading Negro National or American League Club. My first choice would be that you play the New York Black Yankees here on that night. In order to put this deal over, I got in touch with Ray Fischer, who promoted the game here on last Thursday night between Kansas City Monarchs and Ethiopian Clowns and drew close to 4,000 paid admissions, the largest crowd, by far, that ever attended a colored team base ball game in Buffalo. Fischer is writing to the New York Black Yankees today, as he had them scheduled here for Sunday, Aug. 17th, 1941, and they deferred their coming here until after Paige's appearance here, figuring that the scheduled game between New York Black Yankees and Philadelphia Stars here on Aug. 17th, 1941, was too close to the Paige game with the Kansas City Monarchs and Ethiopian Clowns. In case we cannot get the Black Yankees, then I would suggest that we try to get either the Kansas City Monarchs or Baltimore Elites. I am writing to Tom Baird, Sec. of K.C. Monarchs today, and Fischer is writing to the Baltimore Elites about playing your club here in Offermann Stadium. In any event, we are figuring on your club being one of the contestants here on Friday night, Sept. 5th, 1941, and I wish that you let me know right away if you can come here on that date, as you have agreed when I spoke to you last.

In order to speed up things, it will probably be best that you either wire me the necessary information, or write me by Air Mail Special Delivery.

Awaiting your immediate reply, so that we can get out the proper kind of advertising for your next appearance here, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

Brownie Winkler

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